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SUBJ: ICAO - ISRAEL AND INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION

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1. ON RETURNING TO POST, US REP FOUND REFTELS AND RESPONSES, AND CALLS FROM ISRAEL CONGEN. DEPARTMENT MAY FIND FOLLOWING USEFUL.

2. MOROCCO REP ON ICAO COUNCIL WAS IN MOROCCO DURING AFCAC MEETING AT MARAKECH AND ATTENDED ALL REPEAT ALL SESSIONS. ON RETURNING RECENTLY HE MET WITH PRES/COUNCIL. MEANTIME ISRAEL CONGEN MONTREAL HAD BEEN CONTACTED BY TEL AVIV ON THIS SUBJECT AND IN TURN HAD CALLED PRES/COUNCIL AND US REP. IN MEETING WITH US REP, PRES/COUNCIL ASKED ABOUT CONGEN INQUIRY AND STATED THAT HE HAD TOLD CONGEN HE KNEW OF NO REPEAT NO CURRENT ARAB EFFORT TO EXPEL ISRAEL FROM ICAO. FURTHER, HE TOLD US REP THAT INFORMATION FROM MOROCCO REP INDICATED THERE WAS NO SUCH ACTION BY CACAS MEETING/MOROCCO.

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3. PRES/COUNCIL SURMISED TO US REP THAT RUMORS ORIGINATED WITH

A) INFORMAL DISCUSSIONS AMONG INDIVIDUALS AT MARAKECH, OR
B) WITH ARAB AIRLINES REPEAT AIRLINES WHO MIGHT BE CONSIDERING
AN EFFORT TO OUST EL AL FROM IATA. (THIS APPEARED TO BE PURE
SPECULATION ON PART OF PRES/COUNCIL). HOWEVER IN CALL TO PRES/
COUNCIL, ISRAEL CONGEN MENTIONED THAT JUSTIFICATION FOR EXPULSION
WOULD BE THAT EL AL AIRLINES WAS NOT CIVIL AIRLINES BUT MILITARY
OPERATION CARRYING MILITARY PERSONNEL, SUPPLIES, ETC. FYI. THIS
WOULD BE VERY WEAK JUSTIFICATION SINCE MANY MAJOR AIRLINES IN
ICAO MEMBER STATES ARE OPERATED BY GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES
RESPONSIBLE FOR BOTH MILITARY AND CIVILIAN OPERATIONS. END FYI.

4. US REP NOTES THAT REFTTEL B) CONTAINS INCONSISTENCY: THE ARAB
CIVIL AVIATION COUNCIL DID NOT MEET IN CAIRO BUT IN MARAKECH
(ALTHOUGH PRESIDENT IS LOCATED IN CAIRO). IF MEETING WAS IN
CAIRO, PERHAPS SOME OTHER GROUP IS INVOLVED.

5. PRES/COUNCIL POINTS OUT THAT IT IS NOT POSSIBLE TO "EXPELL"
A MEMBER STATE FROM ICAO (EXCEPT FOLLOWING EXPULSION BY UN PER
ARTICLE 93 BIS). ARTICLE 88 OF THE CHICAGO CONVENTION REGARDING
NON-CONFORMITY WAS UTILIZED BY RECENT ICAO ASSEMBLY IN SUSPENDING
ISRAEL'S VOTING POWER. FURTHER ACTION OF THAT KIND WOULD REQUIRE
ASSEMBLY CONSIDERATION. IT IS NOT CLEAR FROM LAST SENTENCE
REFTTEL B) WHERE "DRAFT RESOLUTION" WOULD BE TABLED.

6. CALLS BY ISRAEL CONGEN TO US REP AND PRES/COUNCIL APPARENTLY
RESULTED FROM TEL AVIV INQUIRIES RESULT REFTTEL A). CURRENTLY
THERE IS NO INDICATION IN ICAO MONTREAL THAT ANY FORMAL
ARAB EFFORT UNDERWAY IN FORESEEABLE FUTURE ESPECIALLY SINCE NO
ASSEMBLY MEETING SCHEDULED ANYTIME SOON.
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